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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application**:

Applicants: **Elizabeth Shriberg, Harry Bratt, Kemal Sonmez**

Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING PROSODY-BASED ENDPOINTING OF A SPEECH SIGNAL**

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Sheets of drawing: **3**

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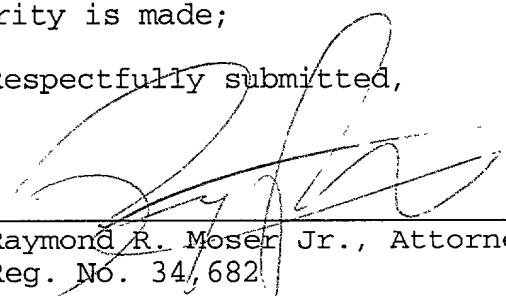
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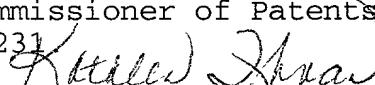
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